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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality.
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands.
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf.
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Ename.
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces.
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality.
Tobacco—Imperial, Ruby, Twist, Barrett's, Twist, Old Sport, andromatic.
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene.
Candles of the best brands.
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatipu Oats, Wheat, and Chaff.
Liquors.
Lalay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case.
J.D.K.Z. Geneva.
Burnet's Old Tom.
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk.
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's.
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF
IRONMONGERY

Bag to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanized Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

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BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.
WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c., &c., &c.
JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in
DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpaca, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing
BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars
and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
DRAPERY, BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SAIL DRLRY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BEAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MEN'S CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATH MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

For A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - - 12s.
DRAUGHT " - - - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Cromwell

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL.All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.
wellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity.Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

ARROW FLOUR MILLS.To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers,
and others.Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure
in announcing that they have appointed D. O.
JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for
the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR,
BRAN, and POLLARD.JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly
execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Star of the East Quartz Mining
Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Com-
pany, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs
M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).AGENT for The Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications
prepared

Cromwell

**CHEAP DRAPERY AND
CLOTHING STORE.**COME EARLY AND SEE J. SOLOMON'S STOCK NOW OPENED
OUT OF**New Autumn and Winter Goods.**

NEW MILLINERY

NEW DRAPERY

NEW CLOTHING

NEW BOOTS

NEW FANCY GOODS

&c. &c. &c.

It is impossible within the limits of an advertisement to GIVE AN IDEA of the
EXTENT AND VARIETY of the New Stock.ONE CALL WILL CONVINCE ANYONE it is the BEST and CHEAPEST
IN CROMWELL.

J. S. is determined to continue SELLING CHEAP throughout the Winter.

Purchase your Winter Outfit from the

CHEAP DRAPERY STORE

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY.

CROCKERYWARE;

A GREAT SACRIFICE IN CONSEQUENCE OF GIVING UP THIS BRANCH.

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING

Under the management of Mrs Solomon.

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL CHEAP DRAPER.

(Premises lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand.)

JULES LA FONTAINE,
WHEELWRIGHT,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,
is prepared to execute all orders and repairs in-
trusted to him.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELLHas a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes
on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be
carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who
have much pleasure in calling the attention of
the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their
New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any
hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any
other portion of the District. They therefore
respectfully solicit a continuance of the patron-
age heretofore bestowed, with the conviction
that that patronage will be deserved.All orders entrusted to us will be attended to
at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend
to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.
Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the
district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.**F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,**Begg to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

**NEW RUSSH
TO THE
London House.**

W. TALBOYS

Has just returned from Dunedin, after purchas-
ing a large stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, & BOOTS,

At a small advance on the English cost, which
will be sold at such prices as must command a
SPEEDY CLEARANCE.Goods will be sold CHEAPER than at the late
Clearing Sale.The motto of this House will be Small Profits
and Quick Returns. 2½ per cent. will be al-
lowed on all cash transactions, and 5 per cent.
will be charged on all accounts not paid within
a month. Goods will be sold on these terms only.

Note the address:

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,
231 CROMWELL.**CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL.**

MAX GALL

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand,
and sold at a price considerably lower
than ordinarily charged.

MAX GALL,

Begg to inform the public that the whole of his
stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class
character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost
care and attention to his business, to deserve
and get the support of the inhabitants of Crom-
well and the surrounding districts.Credit not given for Medicines supplied, ex-
cept by agreement made; and 5 per cent. will
be charged on all accounts not settled within a
month.

June 1, 1874.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

Kawarau Gorge

**KAWARAU GORGE COALPIT
AND
LIME-KILN.**The undersigned begs to announce that the
above pit is in splendid working order, and that
he is raising coals of an excellent quality.In connection with the pit, he is also working
a LIME-KILN, and is prepared at a day's no-
tice to supply first-class building lime in any
quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).GROCERIES, CLOTHING, Boots, and House-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,**
(Late of Logantown),GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLET'S Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tableAN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

Alberttown

**ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.**

H. NORMAN

Begg to intimate that he has made very exten-
sive improvements in the above old establish-
ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommo-
dation, both for man and horse.A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY
always on hand.Old acquaintances will please remember
that they can still make themselves perfectly at
home atH. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for

T. ROBINSON & Co.,

Agricultural Implements Manufacturers, Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL

Corner of Beach and Rees Streets, QUEENSTOWN.

COACHES! COACHES!

YEEND AND POPE

beg to inform the travelling public that on and after FRIDAY, 20th MARCH, they will extend their line of Coaches from

DUNEDIN and LAWRENCE to QUEENSTOWN.

via Teviot, Clyde, and Cromwell; leaving the Empire Hotel, Dunedin, for Lawrence, every morning, at 9 a.m.; and leaving Armstrong's Commercial Hotel, Lawrence, for Clyde every TUESDAY and SATURDAY morning; returning from Cox's Port Philip Hotel, Clyde, MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, in conjunction with the Queenstown Coach.

This line will be well found with quiet and steady horses; good and comfortable coaches will be provided, under the management of experienced drivers; passengers may therefore rely on travelling with safety and comfort.

FARES.

Through from Dunedin to Clyde ... £2 10

Intermediate stages and parcels at proportionate rates.

BOOKING OFFICES.

Empire Hotel ... Dunedin
Armstrong's Commercial Hotel .. Lawrence
Cox's Port Philip Hotel ... Clyde
Richard's Hotel ... Queenstown.

YEEND & POPE.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

Nominal Capital - £12,000,
In 12,000 shares of £1 each.

SECOND ALLOTMENT OF SHARES.

DIRECTORS.

Mr JAMES TAYLOR Mr JOHN MARSH
,, JAMES HAZLETT ,, WILLIAM GRIFFITHS
,, DAVID A. JOLLY ,, WM. GOLDSMITH
Mr JAMES STUART.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held in the Company's office on Wednesday, 11th February, 1874, at which it was resolved to re-open the share list of the Company, which, it will be recollected, was closed upon the 1st of December last, and up till which time 2195 shares had been taken up.

The same meeting authorised the Directors to borrow the sum of £4000 from the Government, to aid in carrying on the works if it were found necessary. It was unanimously felt that even if it should not be required, the power to draw upon such a sum would give increased stability to the Company.

Eleven and a half miles of the race have been already completed, at a cost of nearly £3000, and there only remain now a little more than six and a half miles to be finished before the race is complete. During the progress of these six miles, creeks will be crossed from which seventeen sluiceways of water are granted to the Company, independently of the Coal Creek supply. About four chains at the present time only remain to be cut, before a creek is reached from which two heads are granted. The Directors at the same time do not wish to conceal the fact that the completion of the six miles will be attended with as much difficulty as was met with in the first eleven and a half miles.

The Directors feel assured that the merits of the Carrick water scheme are too well known and recognised to require many remarks from them. The water will, when brought in, command one of the largest sluicing and quartz mining districts in Otago, and one which only requires a supply of water to develop its hitherto almost untouched resources. As an instance of the demand which at present exists for water on the Carrick, it may be mentioned that the sum of five pounds per week is now paid by the United Star and Oak and Elizabeth quartz companies for a supply which cannot be said to equal one-quarter of a sluiceway.

Under all the circumstances briefly indicated above, the Directors expect to be well supported in further prosecuting the undertaking. Eight of the local shareholders who were present at the extraordinary meeting were so well satisfied with the progress of the work, that their names were put down at the conclusion of the meeting for 780 additional shares.

The conditions under which shares will be allotted are as follows:—Two shillings and sixpence to be paid upon application, and the balance in monthly instalments of two shillings and sixpence each.

D. MACKELLAR, Manager.

The applications for shares in the Carrick Range Water Supply Company (second issue) will be considered and determined on the 1st of July next ensuing, or at the first meeting of Directors thereafter held.

Mr W. ORAM BALL, of Dunedin, and Mr WM. HAYES, of Lawrence, are authorised to receive applications on behalf of the Company.

D. MACKELLAR, Manager.

BEST PORT WINE

FOR INVALIDS

Can be obtained of D. A. JOLLY & Co.
Price, 63s per dozen.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:

Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

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MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE

PRINTERS,

EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

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OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, { CARDS } COLORED, EMBOSSED

In endless variety of style.

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NEWEST STYLES.

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ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP

(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

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BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

Receipt and Delivery Books

Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes

Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules,

Bags and Wrapping Papers,

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

Ale & Porter Labels,

Circular Labels,

—AND—

EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING!

The Cromwell Argus

IS PUBLISHED

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

And delivered the same day.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

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On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25%.

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On still more liberal terms.

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ALL CURES MADE EASY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers & Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chicago-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carrickton, and Nevis, every Sunday, at 9 p.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

For money orders and registered letters, not later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis, Carrickton, and Quartzville, every Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

From Cardrona, Alberton, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

In the Estate of DAVID TAGGART, late of the Mount Pisa Hotel, deceased.

WE, the undersigned, hereby authorise MRS BYRON to collect all outstanding accounts in the Estate of the late DAVID TAGGART, of Mount Pisa Hotel.

HAZLETT & BECK,
Trustees in the above Estate.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS are invited, on or before THURSDAY, 6th July, 1874, at 8 p.m., for FORMATION of SLIGO-STREET.

Plans and specifications at my office.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Inspector of Works.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE "PIONEER" DREDGE,
Now on the River Kawarau, about a mile above the Gentle Annie Bridge; with all the plant, tools, etc., used in working the same.

Terms reasonable.

For particulars as to terms, etc., apply to the Office of this Paper, or to

JOHN PERRIAM,
Lowburn.

FOR SALE.

A HALF SHARE in a SLUICING CLAIM situate at Maori Point, Clutha River; also in a RACE, with right to six heads of water; and a HUT, the TOOLS, &c., &c.

The race commands about six or seven miles of the Clutha bank, and the supply of water is permanent and unailing.

For particulars as to price, &c., apply at the Office of this Paper; or to

JOHN HILL SERJEANT,
On the claim.

PROFESSOR BRUCE,
MESMERIST AND
PHRENOLOGIST,
will appear in

KIDD'S CONCERT HALL, CROMWELL,
On TUESDAY, 7th July,
and at

BANNOCKBURN
On THURSDAY, 9th July.

Admission, 3s and 2s.

In the Estate of MICHAEL SHANLY,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all DEBTS due to the above Estate are requested to be paid to the Executors on or before MONDAY, July 13, after which date LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be immediately instituted for their recovery.

J. MACKAY,
C. COLCLOUGH,
Executors.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The undersigned, having been appointed Secretary to the Hospital, has to request that all promised subscriptions be handed in as soon as possible.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a second CALL of TWO SHILLINGS per share has been made payable on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of July, 1874, at the Company's Office, Sunderland-street, Clyde, or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.

F. J. WILSON,
Manager.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the several parcels of Land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 18th day of July, 1874:—

Section 28, Block III., Cromwell. Vincent Pyke, of Dunedin, Journalist, applicant. 1535.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge is postponed till Wednesday, July 8.

By order of the R.W.M.

WANTED to Purchase, a good COW young and quiet, newly calved.

Apply to
C. M. HEDLUND,
Cromwell.

New Advertisements.

V.  R.

MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, June 22, 1874.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

Sir,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

For WILLIAMS & EDWARDS,
JOHN LUMLEY EDWARDS.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Samuel Williams and John Lumley Edwards, miners, Carrickton.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Welshman's Company.

Extent of land applied for.—Ten acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessees.—For the first three months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, six men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—Five thousand pounds.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Tunneling; shafts; crushing machinery.

Precise Locality.—Royal Standard Saddle, Carrick Range.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately upon lease being granted: portion of ground now being worked.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on 7th August, 1874. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within forty-five clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

V.  R.
NOTICE.

THE following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the half-year ending the 30th of December, 1874, for the Dunstan Division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, July 6, 20;
August 3, 17, 31;
September 14, 28;
October 12, 26;
November 9, 23;
December 7, 14;

BLACKS—TUESDAY, July 7;
August 4;
September 1, 29;
October 27;
November 24;
December 22.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, July 28;
August 25;
September 22;
October 20;
November 17;
December 15.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER

Will take place on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1874,

at the

CROMWELL NEW SCHOOL,

to celebrate the opening of the

New Schoolhouse.

Proceeds to go to the benefit of school funds.

Single Tickets, 15s; Double do., 21s.

The Cromwell Brass Band have very kindly consented to play.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWA-
RAU, No. 4929.

Summoned Meeting on SATURDAY, July 11th. Business: Election of Officers.

By order.

CHARLES KOCH,

Secretary.

CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

List of Subscriptions per Mr WILLIAM ADIE, Upper Nevis.

William Adie, 11; George Paul, 11; John Snow, 11; Robert Little, 5s; George Allen, 11; George Munro, 11; J. C. Baylea, 10s; John Lawson, 11; James Smith, 10s; Donald M'Lean, 10s; T. Ivatts, 10s; J. W. Garth, 5s; Edward Thompson, 11.—Total, £29 10s.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

APPLICATIONS for the office of SECRETARY to the Cromwell Jockey Club will be received up to the 17th instant. Salary, £20 per annum.

Applications to be addressed to the Hon. Sec., Kawarau Hotel.

G. M. STARKEY,
Hon. Sec.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

LONDON PORTRAIT ROOMS,
CROMWELL.

MR J. M'EA CHEN,

(Late of Queenstown and Arrowtown.)

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and

District that he will open his Gallery on MONDAY, JULY 6;

When he will take Portraits at prices hitherto unknown in the district.

CARTES DE VISITE:

Per dozen . . . £1.
Per half dozen . . . 12s 6d.

Observe the address:

Next door to the Bank of New Zealand.

LOST, from Mount Pisa Run, a Chestnut RIDING MARE, white star on forehead, branded TL conjoined on near shoulder.

£2 REWARD will be given to any person delivering the mare at KIDD'S STABLES, Cromwell; or £1 will be given to any one giving such information as will lead to her recovery.

BANNOCKBURN WATER RACE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The time for Receiving Tenders for Construction of Dam for Company between Pipeclay and Smith's Gully, is extended to 10th July.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

List of Claims to be inserted on the Citizens' Roll for the year 1874-5.

BRIDGE WARD.

Name	Block	Section
Gall, Max	XXVII.	4
Goodger, George W.	"	2
MacKellar, Duncan	"	1
Scott, James	I.	1

KAWARAU WARD.

Name	Block	Section
Baird, B. R.	LIX.	7
Burres, J. S.	IX.	
MacKellar, Duncan	II.	24
Taylor, William	IX.	
Wright, C. W.	LXXXVII.	9

MACANDREW WARD.

Name	Block	Section
Baird, B. R.	III.	11
Goodger, George W.	LXVIII.	1
Hedlund, Carl M.	(Unsurveyed)	
Scott, James	LX.	6
Whetter, W. G.	III.	26

O B J E C T I O N S.

MACANDREW WARD.

Wright, C. W.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Public Notice is hereby given that NOMINATIONS for the Office of MAYOR for the ensuing municipal year will be received by the Town Clerk not later than THURSDAY, 16th July, 1874.

Nominations must be in the form as prescribed in the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865."

JAMES DAWKINS,
Mayor.

CALEDONIAN Q. M. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company have made a CALL of 1s. (one shilling) per share, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July next, at the Company's Office, Princes-street, Dunedin.

By order.

W. ORAM BALL,

Legal Manager.

June 30, 1874.

TENDERS are invited from parties willing to provide a SUPPER at the Old Schoolhouse on the 24th July, in conjunction with the Ball on the same evening. Specifications to be seen at

Mr ISAAC WRIGHT'S.

NOTICE.

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

By urgent solicitations received from the Deputations and the several Agencies of the Bank in the Northern Provinces, it has been decided to fix TUESDAY, the 21st July, as the date on which the Lists of Applications for Shares will finally close in this and all the other Provinces throughout the Colony.

Applications received by H. ARNDT, Esq., Cromwell.

WM. YOUNG,

Interim Secretary.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1874.

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster-General, we are in receipt of a most complete and neatly printed postal card, giving all the mail information for 1874 by all routes to England and the Continent; also, with complete scale of postal charges, almanac, &c.

Professor Bruce, we have to remind our readers, gives an entertainment to-night in Cromwell, and at Bannockburn to-morrow night. Phrenology and Mesmerism are what Mr Bruce professes, and judging from notices of his performances in the Southland papers, he is well worthy of a visit.

The Star of the East sent in a cake from their battery last Tuesday. The amount crushed was 106 tons, and the yield was 185 ozs. 6 dwts. This result is a highly satisfactory one, most of the stuff having been taken from the new tunnel in the claim, and is regarded by the Company as a very happy earnest of future prospects.

Some interest is evinced in the running match to take place next Saturday between Harris and M'Lean, who tried conclusions a fortnight ago. The stakes on this occasion are doubled, and as there are three events—one over hurdles and two flat—each has his backers, and the interest is proportionately increased.

The Committee of Management of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand have extended the date of closing the lists of applications for shares till Tuesday, the 21st instant; and an advertisement to that effect will be found in our present issue. The number of shares applied for in this Province alone is 100,000, and there is every prospect of the Bank making a start under highly favourable conditions. Mr Joseph Clarke, the Victorian millionaire, has been added to the list of Provisional Directors, and doubtless such influence and support to the Bank will be most valuable.

Last week we stated that a point of importance in connection with the payment of the dog-tax had been decided by Messrs Simpson and Loughnan, in their places on the Bench. Owing to a misunderstanding on our reporter's part, this was a mistake. We hasten to correct it, as it might possibly give rise to inconvenience and trouble to owners of dogs resident in the out-districts, who, from the statement of last week, would be led to the belief that they had the Bench's authority for paying in their dog-tax to the Town Clerk, instead of to the police. The Bench gave no decision in the matter.

By the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are enabled to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin yesterday:—

	ozs.	dwt.
Queenstown	2113	5
Cardrona	472	13
Arrow	491	19
Cromwell	2033	15
Clyde	nil.	
Alexandra	487	0
Teviot	700	0
Total	6298	12

The Melbourne Argus of the 16th ult., observes:—"The wall of partition between the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches of Victoria having been so far broken down as to enable the Rev. W. Henderson, of Ballarat, lately to preach in one of the churches of the former denomination, is likely to lead to similar good results in other parts of the colony. We learn that the Rev. C. T. Perks, of Richmond, will officiate next Sunday afternoon in the High (Presbyterian) Church, Geelong, when a collection will be made at the close of the service on behalf of the Aid of England and Presbyterian Pastoral Aid Society's funds."

The Clyde Hospital Committee were to meet last night, to take into consideration the new Hospital Ordinance. The meeting was expected to be a stormy one. The Committee are frightened at the responsibility the Ordinance apparently thrusts upon them of electing the hospital surgeon without consulting the subscribers. A great deal too much is made of this responsibility, however. We say the Ordinance only apparently thrusts it upon them; for what is more easy, on the occasion of an election, than for the Committee to appoint polling-places here and there throughout the district, and thus take the sense of the subscribers on the subject. Then with this to guide them, their task would be easy, and the "awful responsibility" in the matter would be entirely done away with. We shall await with some interest news of the decision the Committee will arrive at on the subject.

At the last meeting of the Education Board in Dunedin, according to the *Evening Star* report, the Forest Hill Committee requested the Board to sanction the dismissal of Mr M'Nicol, the schoolmaster, because "he has a bitter way of speaking to people," and twenty children would be taken from the school if he were not removed. The application was declined.

For the Mares' Produce Stakes, to be run for under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club in 1877, there are no less than eighteen entries of colts and fillies who claim Manuka as their sire. Manuka, it will be remembered, was originally the property of Mr Redwood, who sent him to Melbourne for the Cup, but had to scratch him, as he met with an accident.

The distribution of photographs of the Prince Imperial is prohibited in France. The *Liberal de l'Est* publishes the following address, which it states is being signed at Mulhouse, and is to be sent to Prince Louis Napoleon, in reply to the Chiselhurst demonstration:—"Monseigneur,—On the occasion of your coming of age, we ex-French citizens, transformed into Germans through the crimes of your father, are sorry to be obliged to inform your Imperial Highness that we fervently pray to God that the soil of France may never again be touched by the descendant of Napoleon III."

Mr W. A. Chapman, the anti-spiritist, gave a performance in Cromwell on Wednesday night last. The first part of his performance consisted of feats of parlour magic and legermain, and in these he was highly successful, keeping up the interest by a constant stream of small talk, humorous and punning. The most extraordinary part of the entertainment, however, was certainly the "second-sight," in which he is assisted by Miss Ida Bonifon, who to every appearance is gifted with a vision something more than natural. Many tried to fathom the mystery, but none succeeded; no matter how much out of the ordinary run any article might be which she was requested to describe, the answer came quick and clear as if she had been actually standing over it. A kind of "take-off" of the Davenport Brothers concluded the evening's amusement, when Mr Chapman intimated his intention of returning to pay us a visit. No doubt in the meantime many strange and uncommon articles will be kept in store for the especial benefit of Miss Ida.

The following circular has been received by the Town Clerk, and kindly handed to us with a view to its publication for general information:—"Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, June 30, 1874.—Sir,—I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Council, that the Government has had under consideration the advisability of taking some more effectual steps than heretofore towards the suppression of illicit traffic in spirituous liquors; and with that view it proposes to appoint a Revenue Officer for the Province, with sufficient assistance to enable him to procure the conviction of persons guilty of selling without being duly licensed. It is also proposed that he shall be specially instructed relative to the inspection of weights and measures, and to enforce the provisions of the 'Dangerous Goods Act, 1869,' the 'Adulteration of Food Act 1866,' and the 'Bakers and Millers Act 1871.' Hitherto the Corporation of Dunedin has contributed towards the cost of the Revenue Department, and the Government, believing the country Corporations are equally interested in preserving good order and morality within the municipal boundaries, before proceeding to make the proposed appointment, wishes to be informed what proportion of the probable cost,—say £700 per annum,—the Corporation of Cromwell is prepared to contribute. Such contribution being distributed over so many Municipalities, the Government thinks would press very lightly upon the revenues of each.—I have the honour to be, &c., ALEX. WILLIS, Under Secretary."

The following note of a parcel of Cromwell gold has been kindly placed at our disposal for publication:—"Proceeds of 23 47 ozs. of gold, forwarded to the Royal Mint, Melbourne, by the Provincial Government of Otago, for mintage:—

Amount per mint-note as below	£92 11 10
Less charges as under:—	
Duty at 2s. per oz.	£2 6 0
Freight	0 5 0
Shipping Charges	0 3 5
	4 8 7
Nett proceeds	£89 17 4
Mint Note:—	
Weight before melting	23 47
Weight after melting	23 09
Standard gold	24 043
Silver	0 040
Assay report, 9545—	
Standard gold at £3 17s. 10½d.	£93 12 4
Fine silver, at 5s per oz.	2 4
	£93 14 8
Mint charge, at 5d per oz.	10 0
Discount, 7½ % 10 days	3 7
Exchange, ½ %	9 3
	1 2 10
Total remitted	£92 11 10

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, July 6, 5 p.m.

A fire broke out in the premises of A. R. Hay, draper, in Princes-street, shortly before one o'clock on Saturday morning. The inside of the shop was damaged, all the stock of drapery being destroyed. The Fire Brigade attended with promptitude, and prevented the spread of the fire. Insurances: Victorian, L.1000, and Australian Alliance, L.1000, on stock; South British, Liverpool, London, and Globe, L.1000 each on the building; London and Lancashire, L.500 on the building. Hogg and Hutton's premises, adjoining, sustained some slight damage.

At the opening of Parliament, 13 members assembled of the Legislative Council, and 35 of the House. The Premier laid a batch of

papers on the table, chiefly regarding Immigration.

A Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was introduced by the Premier, and read for the first time.

A number of notices of motion were made, and the House adjourned till Tuesday. More than 100,000 shares in the Colonial Bank have been applied for in Otago alone.

AUCKLAND, July 3.

John Pascoe and James Dobbins were arrested for murdering William Wright, a carter, in a Maori brothel. They knocked him down, and kicked him, inflicting injuries which caused his death.

The investigation of the charge of incendiarism against the youth Brown has closed, and he has been committed for trial.

Olson's tomato sauce manufactory was burned down this morning. The stock and premises are insured in the New Zealand office for L.2000, and in the Royal for L.1000.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court commenced before Judge Chapman yesterday. The Grand Jury found true bills against all the prisoners. J. C. Abernethy pleaded guilty to two charges of embezzlement of employers' cheques, and was remanded for sentence. Thomas Connelly pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault on Constable Rooney, and of biting the constable's nose off. He was remanded for sentence. William Smith, on a charge of larceny from a lighter, was found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. Lucy Leighton pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery from the person: remanded. John Jenkins pleaded guilty to a charge of arson: remanded. The notorious John Morrison pleaded guilty to several charges of forgery: remanded.

A telegram received yesterday from the working manager of the Arrow River Company says they have struck the main reef at the bottom of their prospecting shaft, at a depth of twenty-one feet, with two feet of wash-dirt. The prospect is 2dwts to the dish.

The first of the series of revival religious meetings was held in the Masonic Hall last night, when there was a very large attendance.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Previous to the advertised annual meeting of the Club being held last Friday evening, a meeting of Committee took place in the Town-hall.

There were present: Messrs Preshaw (president), Dawkins (vice-president), Jolly (treasurer), Hazlett, Dagg, J. Taylor, Kidd, Pierce, Wrightson, Starkey, and Marsh.

The Treasurer handed in the balance-sheet for the year ending June 30, 1874, together with the Auditors' report, which were adopted.

The Hon. Secretary informed the meeting that no tenders had been received for fencing in the race-course.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Club:—Messrs Goodger, Arndt, Fergus, Dove, Gudgeon, and Murrell.

The meeting then adjourned to the Kawarau Hotel, where it resolved itself into the

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The President addressed the meeting, giving a detailed statement of the action taken by the Committee during the year, and concluded by tendering their resignation.

Mr Preshaw having been voted back to the chair, the election of a fresh Committee was then proceeded with, when the following gentlemen were elected:—Messrs Preshaw, Jolly, Hazlett, Dawkins, Goodger, Marsh, Starkey, Wrightson, James Taylor, Pierce, Kidd, James Cowan, Loughnan, Dagg, and Gudgeon.

Mr Preshaw was re-elected president, and Mr Dawkins vice-president. Mr Gudgeon was elected treasurer, and Messrs Marsh and MacKellar were appointed auditors.

A motion by Mr Dagg, seconded by Mr Taylor, to the effect that the number of Committee be reduced to twelve, was lost.

Mr G. M. Starkey was awarded a special vote of thanks for having acted as hon. secretary to the Club.

The President pointed out that there was a necessity for the Committee having a recognised place of meeting, to which all correspondence could be addressed; and it was resolved that written offers be received from hotelkeepers in the town who may be willing to provide a room for the use of the Club.

Mr Dagg's amendment, "That the meetings be held as usual, viz., at the hotel, the proprietor of which, being a member of the Club, shall have purchased the privileges of the race-course during race meetings," was lost.

It was resolved to advertise for applications from persons willing to fill the office of Secretary, the salary being fixed at £20 per year; and Mr Starkey was requested to continue to act as hon. secretary in the interim.

On the motion of Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr Starkey, it was resolved that the time for receiving tenders for fencing-in the race-course be extended to the 1st of August.

Some discussion took place as to whether it were advisable to include a "Derby" in the programme of next annual meeting, and eventually it was decided in the negative.

The date of the Spring Race Meeting of the Club was fixed for the first Friday in October.

This was the whole of the business, and with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting concluded.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, July 2nd. There were present: The Mayor (Mr Dawkins), and Crs Grant, Hayes, Wright, Shanly, and Jolly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The inward and outward correspondence was read. Among the inward, was the following letter:—

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, June 27, 1874.

SIR,—I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt by the Government, of the memorial from the Corporation of Cromwell, addressed to His Honor the Superintendent and Provincial Council, praying that a sum might be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a main drain in the township of Cromwell.

I am to state, for the information of the Town Council, that the memorial was received too late for presentation to the Provincial Council during the recent session, and the prayer of the memorialists could not therefore be taken into consideration. At the same time, I am to point out that the Corporation of Cromwell has ample power and means conferred upon it by the Ordinance under which it is incorporated to provide a good system of drainage; while, as the Local Board of Health constituted by the Public Health Act, 1872, it has also ample powers to enforce cleanliness within the municipal boundaries—(see clauses 28 to 33). The expenses of the Local Board to be paid out of rates—(see clause 13).

I am further to call your attention to clause 25 of the Act, under authority of which, should the Local Board neglect its functions, the Central Board of Health may step in and perform all the necessary acts required to be done by the Local Board, and at its expense. I am to add, that it is hoped the Corporation will now see its way to do what is necessary to improve the sanitary condition of the town.—I have, &c., ALEX. WILLIS, Under Secretary.

COUNCILLOR FOR MACANDREW WARD.

A ballot was taken, for the purpose of determining which Councillor should retire from the representation of Macandrew Ward. It resulted in Cr Pierce being balloted out.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Finance Committee brought up their report, which was read and received.

THE INNIS-STREET CONTRACT.

A discussion took place on this matter, relative to alterations which Mr Scott, the contractor, wished to make in carrying it out.

Cr Grant was of opinion that the alterations should be allowed.

Cr Jolly said the levels should not be interfered with. A culvert over the channel was necessary.

Cr Hayes also said the permanent levels must be adhered to, notwithstanding the culvert.

Cr Grant thought a fresh Inspector should be appointed for both the Innis and Sligo-street contracts.

Cr Wright reminded Cr Grant that Mr Colclough had been appointed Inspector of Works by the Council, and should not be removed from that office until better grounds could be brought forward. He was surprised at Cr Grant's expression of opinion to the effect that specifications were not to be closely adhered to.

REDUCTION OF INSPECTOR'S PERCENTAGE.

A proposition by Cr Grant, seconded by Cr Hayes, to the effect that the Inspector be allowed only five per cent., instead of ten, on future contracts, was withdrawn; and a motion by Cr Wright, seconded by Cr Shanly, was carried, to the following effect:—"That contract No. 13, already let, remain at the old commission; but that on future contracts seven-and-a-half per cent. be allowed, unless in the case of special arrangements being made for any particular contract."

Cr Grant moved, "That five be substituted for seven-and-a-half in the above resolution." Cr Hayes seconded this, but it was lost.

ACCOUNTS.

One or two accounts were handed in, and passed for payment.

SLIGO-STREET CONTRACT.

The tenders were then opened for the above work, and that of Andrew Wood, for £54 18s., was accepted.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The date of nomination for the Mayoralty was fixed for July 16; and that of nomination of Councillors for the respective Wards for the 24th.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor brought the proceedings to a conclusion.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

COMPLAINTS.

Koch and party v. Ah Cheong and party.—Complaint for unlawful interference with line of tail race applied for, but not yet granted. Mr Wilson for complainants; Mr Cowan for defendants.

The evidence, which, as is too common in this class of cases, was very conflicting, was of little interest, the complainants attempting to prove, by three witnesses, that the Chinese had thrown mullock on the line of tail race after the notices were posted, and that they continued to do so after being requested to desist; the Chinese, while admitting that they had done so, attempting to prove, by three of their party, that it had been done long anterior to the pegging by complainants.

His Worship decided that the defendants had interfered to a small extent, and that they be enjoined to desist from further interference with the line of tail race outside their claim; and as to

the portion within their claim, defendants cannot be prevented from mining, and are therefore only enjoined to do no work only so far as would be considered obstructive to the construction of such tail race by qualified miners. Costs of Court allowed.

Welton and another v. Ah Coom and another.—Unlawful interference with the complainants' water race in Dead-horse gully. Mr Wilson for complainants; Mr Cowan for defendants.

The two complainants gave evidence of the s'ling up of the race, and stated that the defendants were the nearest working party; that they had often cleaned the race, but that the trouble defendants caused was so great, they were obliged to come to Court. For the defence, one Smith, who appears to be known as Currie, and Macdman gave evidence diametrically opposed to the complainants.

His Worship tried to effect a compromise, and failing, gave judgment for complainants, for one shilling damages, and costs of Court.

Goodger v. Thomas.—This was a case reserved from last Court-day for judgment. His Worship said he decided this case entirely upon the point of law raised. He agreed with the defendants that an action does not lie against them personally, and that they are not liable. Judgment for defendants, with professional costs.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Thomas Wood and another, 60 days' for alluvial claim in Barkley's gully: granted.

Extended Claim.—Ong Ow and others, three acres in Smith's gully: adjourned sine die, ground being the subject of litigation in the District Court.—Jules La Fontaine, one acre, Cromwell: adjourned, pending proof that the ground is not within the Municipality.—James Marshall and three others, three acres at Bannockburn: granted.—Peter Knudsen and three others, four acres at Doctor's Flat: granted.—Sung Poow and others, four acres, Luggate: granted.

Water Race.—Jules La Fontaine: adjourned, pending settlement of application for claim.

Dams.—J. Lowe and another, Happy gully: granted.—James Marshall and others, Bannockburn: granted.

Residence Areas.—Thomas Tait, Kawarau Gorge: granted.—William Bell, Bannockburn: granted.

Charles Koch's adjourned application for tail-race and extended claim were adjourned sine die, to await result of District Court judgment in the matter.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

POLICE v. PRESHAW.—Charge of allowing chimney to catch fire. The defendant pleaded guilty, and that the chimney had been swept only eight weeks before. Fined 1s and costs.

CIVIL CASES.

Talboys v. Alves.—Claim, £38 10s. Mr J. R. Cowan for plaintiff. Defendant did not appear, but sent a telegram asking for a week's adjournment.

Plaintiff gave evidence as follows:—I am secretary for the John Bull company, and am authorised to sue. I produce the minute book. The company is a private partnership, not a registered company. Defendant holds a one-twelfth interest, and owes £38 10s. for calls. Have applied repeatedly to him for payment of calls, but never could get any reply.

His Worship called upon Mr Cowan to show how this action would lie, as it appeared to be a claim by an existing partnership against one of its members.

Mr Cowan said he had not issued the summons, and was not prepared to argue the point. A week's adjournment was granted.

Perriam v. Duhig.—This was a case heard in June, 1871. Mr Wilson applied for a re-hearing, on grounds stated by him. His Worship required those grounds to be proved on affidavit before he would entertain the application.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—For some years past, the question of water supply has been continually cropping up. It is all very well for people to find fault; any one can do that, with or without a reason. It is no good to pull to pieces without you are going to reconstruct. What now is particularly wanted, and what must be got and be commenced at once, is a proper water supply for Cromwell.

Now, what I would like to see is some practical ideas on the subject, and here is one which I think is practicable. Let the leading citizens call a meeting, and organise a company,—of course, it must consist of the present members of the Corporation,—and form a joint stock company. Then apply to the Corporation, and ask them to guarantee interest on the money so laid out. Of course, proper control must be kept over the expenditure, to see the money is laid out in a bona fide manner. I really believe it would pay good interest if it was only in the reducing of the percentage on insurance, and keeping down the dust.

Perhaps some other citizen may be able to help with an idea in the matter.—I am, &c., RATEPAYER.

The following appears in the last Provincial Gazette:—"A sum of £1500 having been voted by the Provincial Council to assist in providing buildings to be used as Atheneums in localities where no such buildings have as yet been erected: It is hereby notified to those desirous of participating in the vote, that in order to do so it will be necessary to forward a written application, stating the amount collected, and giving a general description and the approximate cost of the buildings proposed to be erected. The sum voted will be distributed *pro rata* to the contributors of the district, provided that in no case shall the contribution of the Government exceed the sum of £250 to any building. Applications to be received on or before the 1st day of October proximo, after which date no further application for subsidy will be entertained during the current financial year."

DUNEDIN LABOUR MARKET.

Mr John Skene, of the Dunedin Labour Exchange, reports as follows for the week ending June 30:—

"A good number of married folks are still in the barracks. Farmers should make a strong push and get snug cottages for such; many of them are well suited for the country. Dunedin cannot keep them for long. Two more ships are again due, and the Government people will be in a fix for a time; but with the prospect of the winter passing away, and the railways progressing fast, we will get over the difficulty, and forget the little hitches. Farm people are eagerly sought for. Servant girls are at a premium, and take full advantage of their position. Masons, carpenters, and all connected with the building trade, are very busy, barring the weather. Carpenters are putting their heads together about the wages, but masters and men will soon agree in the matter. A few coal miners are looking for work. Gardeners are scarce. Wages are steady at the following:—Ploughmen get L.60 to L.65; married ditto, wife handy, L.70 to L.90. General servants, L.36 to L.40. Cooks and housekeepers, barmaids, &c., 20s. per week. Masons, carpenters, and bricklayers, say 14s. per day. Shoemakers and tailors are busy at piece work. Shepherds get from L.55 to L.65; gardeners 30s. per week and found; day-men 8s. to 9s.; youths, both boys and girls, are scarce."

BANNOCKBURN & CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly general meeting of the Association was held at the schoolhouse, Bannockburn, on Wednesday evening, July 1.

There were from twenty to twenty-five members present. The President, Mr J. L. Moore, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

The correspondence was read. It consisted of a letter from the Government in the matter of the memorial for the purchase and throwing open of the Bannockburn Bridge, the Government stating that they could not see their way clear at present to comply with the prayer of the memorial; also, a letter from the Chief Postmaster, in answer to one sent asking for a better salary for a postmaster here, stating that the salary offered (£5 per annum) was the most that he could recommend, and asking for the opinions of the people of Quartzville on the matter.

It was proposed by Mr Crombie, seconded by Mr Stuart, and carried, That the Secretary write to the Executive of the Miners' Association, giving the number of members in this Association, and asking for a return of the number of members throughout the Province.

Proposed by Mr Rav, and seconded by Mr D. Stewart, "That all communication between the Central Executive and this association shall be made in writing between the respective secretaries, and that the Association shall not depend upon any report which may appear in the *Southern Mercury*. Carried."

Mr Stuart proposed, and Mr Crombie seconded, "That the offer of the Chief Postmaster be accepted, subject to the decision of Mr Dixon whether he is willing to undertake the duties of postmaster at the salary offered or not." Carried.

Proposed by Mr Rav, and seconded by Mr Hazlett, and carried, "That the Association provide suitable 'pigeon holes' for the correspondence, until a building for post-office can be provided."

Proposed by Mr Rav, seconded by Mr Crombie, "That our member, Mr D. MacKellar, be asked by the Association to call a public meeting at the Bannockburn at his earliest convenience, to give an account of the doings of the Provincial Council during the past session, and the part that he has taken therein." Carried.

During the discussion on this resolution, Mr Buchan stated that he had come prepared with a vote of censure on Mr MacKellar; but seeing that the resolution to invite him to call a meeting had been passed, he would defer it in the meantime; or in the event of Mr MacKellar refusing to call a meeting, he would let it stand over until the next general meeting of the Association.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

A monument is proposed to be erected to the memory of Dr Livingstone at Edinburgh.

It appears that certain timber native to this Province is highly adapted for musical instruments. A violin constructed by the son of an old settler in the West Taieri, is of birch on the back, white pine in front, and the handle of goat; and for sweetness and loudness of tone, it is superior to anything we have heard. A professional states that he never handled a violin with more satisfaction. —*Daily Times*.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column. —[ADVT.]

LAWRENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
July 1, 1874.

On last Thursday evening, an emergency meeting of Lodge St. George, E.C., was held in the Lodge-room. There were twenty members in attendance. The W.M., Bro. R. Williams, stated they had met for the purpose of presenting to P.M. Bro. Budge, who was leaving for Dunedin, a Past Master's jewel, in recognition of his many valuable services in connection with the Order. The presentation was then made by the W.M., who spoke in very eulogistic terms of the manner in which Bro. Budge had acted in his Masonic offices, and said that the Lodge would suffer a severe loss by his going away. Bro. Budge replied in appropriate language, and deprecated the idea that he had done more than his duty. He said he had endeavoured only to act as all masons should who had the welfare of the craft at heart. He regretted leaving Lawrence, but hoped that he would be able to visit them occasionally, and that Lodge St. George would continue to flourish. A complimentary banquet then took place, at which there was a great deal of harmony; a very pleasant evening being spent.

I see your local agent the very lucid motion brought forward by one of the Cromwell Town Councillors is going the rounds of the papers. The *Guardian* thinks that the Town Clerk ought to furnish a key to it.

A Lodge of Good Templars is to be opened at the Blue Spur this week, and it is expected there will soon be a large number of members belonging to it.

The Lawrence Brass Band, under the able management of Mr McIntyre, are zealously practising, and already show signs of improvement.

Some very valuable additions have been made to our local museum in the Athenaeum Hall, and the librarian, Mr Love, has used great judgment in the display of the numerous specimens at his disposal.

On Sunday, June 21st, the attendance at Trinity Church for both morning and evening services was exceedingly good. The occasion was the opening of the organ lately purchased by the vestry from the "All Saints" Church Vestry, Dunedin. Mr G. R. West, of Dunedin, presided in an effective manner. The offertories, which were in aid of the organ fund, amounted to £6 10s., which was very good, as the whole of the purchase money, £80, has been subscribed by the members, independently of their usual contributions to the Church.

The Presbyterians intend holding a bazaar in December next, to liquidate the debt on their Church, and are busily preparing now to bring the same to a successful issue.

The Committee of the Lawrence Grammar School intend erecting a more suitable building shortly, and have obtained a very desirable site for the purpose.

Mr Clarke, from Melbourne, who has been on a visit to his property in the Teviot district, on his return to Lawrence presented, through Mr Farrer, agent for the Bank of New South Wales, a cheque of £50 towards the funds of the Tuapeka Hospital, which will benefit to the extent of £100 thereby, as the Government subsidise at the rate of one pound for pound.

A very influential meeting of farmers and others was held in the Masonic Hotel on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., when it was decided to hold a ploughing match on Mr Gascoigne's farm at an early date.

CARDRONA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
July 1, 1874.

During the last month, nothing of any special interest has transpired in this locality. Mining operations have been considerably retarded for the last three weeks, owing to the hard frost blocking up head races and flumings with ice, and causing the occasional stoppage of water-wheels and pumping machinery necessary to the working of the deep lead.

The Enterprise Company are still pushing their tail race ahead, and making very good progress; and as the water is standing twenty-seven feet in the head of their claim, their's is by no means an enviable job. They have a constant stream of water pouring down on them while at work, and consequently get drenched to the skin before coming up. They have now given up working night shifts, a saman would require the constitution of a Laplander or a Polar bear to stand it in this weather.—The Band of Hope, it appears, have lost the run of the gutter they struck a few weeks back. It was certainly a great disappointment to the party, but it is the general opinion that they were not in the deep ground at all, but only driving along a dip some distance from it. They are now driving direct for the hill reef, in order to test the claim thoroughly.—The Banner of War, when I last wrote, were driving for the deep lead, but they have been obliged to desist for the present, owing to the immense quantity of water they met with. They are keeping their pumps constantly going, and in the meantime are profitably employed in their shallow ground, which they are taking out in a most systematic manner.—The Empire Company have had a new wheel and winding machinery erected, and everything seems to work splendidly. They are also "wiring in" to the shallow ground, of which they have a very large area,—sufficient to keep them employed for four or five years; and it returns a very regular and satisfactory dividend. It is the opinion of many practical miners that the series of dips in the terrace claims concentrate in this into a main gutter,

which will likely prove very rich, as it is evident from surface appearances that the river at one period made an abrupt sweep or elbow at this point, being hemmed in by the hill reef.

About two miles below the township, or between Bonndary and Branch Creeks, a new claim is being opened up by Mr C. Austin and party. Should they succeed in striking payable gold, it would be the means of opening up a large extent of auriferous ground.

At Branch Creek, the washing up of the sluicing claims turned out highly satisfactory, Farquhar and party's cake weighing over 300 ounces,—the result of six months' washing. In fact, one hears very little grumbling in this place about hard times. Everybody seems to be pretty comfortable, and never without a few "bob" to spend.

Only the other day a private racing match was arranged between Mr Bond's Lady Pembroke and Mr Tuohy's Little Hawea, for £20 a side. As the Lady did not put in an appearance on the day of the race, Little Hawea had a walk-over for the money, which was duly paid.

I am sorry to notice that the School Committee are obliged to send round subscription lists in aid of salary, repairs, firewood, etc., and I am really surprised that parents,—the majority of whom in this place seem to be in very good circumstances,—should allow subscription lists to be handed to bachelors for the education of their children, especially considering the liberal subsidiary assistance given by the Government.

I don't know whether you will consider it complimentary or not, but nevertheless it is a fact that the Argus would stand a fair chance of being better patronised, were it not for the fact that the paper on which it is printed will not burn; and I frequently hear blessings bestowed upon it by diggers endeavouring in vain to kindle their fires with it. Perhaps it is too green yet to burn.

DUNSTAN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
July 4, 1874.

Considering the object, and the pains taken by the promoters to please the audience, it is to be regretted the attendance was so small at the Concert held in the Town Hall on the evening of Tuesday last, in aid of the funds of the Hospital. The night was an unpropitious one, as several unforeseen circumstances occurred which had the effect of deterring a good many, and I have no doubt it will be found that a number had been provided with tickets who were unable to put in an appearance. A marked improvement was noticeable in the performance of the Choral Society since the previous concert, and the pains that must have been taken by the instructors and the diligence of the pupils are but poorly acknowledged by the inhabitants, when they give their services to a charitable cause, and are so poorly patronised.

The Hospital Committee meets on Monday night, and a discussion over the late amendment of the ordinance relating to the election of the resident surgeon will be likely to come on. It is to be hoped that some explanation will be made that will tend to allay the bad feeling which has arisen throughout the district over the matter. Till then, I shall refrain from noticing several remarks from brother scribes, and from portions of the press itself, on which some comments might be made.

The appeal case of Ferand v. Holt has now occupied the District Court four or five days, and is now adjourned until the afternoon of Monday, when a decision is expected to be given. As the case in a measure affects almost the whole of the goldfields towns in Otago, respecting the water supply, I shall endeavour here to give some of the main points of it. Holt, the respondent, is the licensee of a water race from the Waikerikeri creek, and has been since 1862 or 1863. At the time of application, it was refused by the then Warden, as not being required for gold-mining purposes; but ultimately, through the Government of the day, assisted by the Warden, and by means of a petition, a right was granted for the use of the inhabitants of Clyde and for other purposes,—subject to the condition that the agriculturists were to have what water they required from the creek. Mr Ferand, the present appellant, and plaintiff in the Court below, makes complaint, in the first place of several matters of minor importance, such as the race being in bad repair; but adds a clause on which the case hangs, that the water is used for irrigating gardens, for supplying the town of Clyde, and for driving machinery, but not for gold mining purposes, which he maintains was the purpose for which it was granted. And he asks, therefore, that the license be cancelled. The decision of the Warden was to the effect that the right could not be upheld as being granted for the purposes named by the defendant, and, coming under the Goldfields Act of 1866, must be held as a mining right; and although not used for mining according to the spirit of that Act, it had been well and profitably used. He fined the defendant one shilling, and awarded the complainant his costs in bringing the suit. From this judgment an appeal was lodged: nothing short of cancellation would satisfy the plaintiff. The case has been gone into very fully, and a deal of matter introduced not affecting the vital question. The respondent has been endeavouring to make good his original grant, but further than some correspondence on the subject, little else has come to light. One of the points he brings forward is, that though the Act does not provide for the diverting of water for domestic or public purposes, it reserves water for that use, and it may therefore be inferred that water may be so di-

verted. Among other points raised by the appellant, I mention one, which is, that the right was granted under the Act of 1862, which gave no power to sell water, and that, between the passing of the Acts of '62 and '66 (the latter of which gives power to sell water), the town of Clyde was withdrawn from the goldfields and declared a township, hence making it illegal to sell water there, as that could only legally be done on the goldfields. Whatever may be the ultimate decision in this case, it raises the question as to the rights of water for supplying towns. Taking the decision of Warden Simpson, which, if it had not been appealed against, would have given the defendant a title to the water for gold mining purposes, or still be liable to forfeiture or penalty, it will be seen that it is of some importance. The towns of Cromwell, Alexandra, Roxburgh, and Lawrence receive their supply from rights granted for mining, and to carry out the letter of the law, they cannot lease or purchase such water legally unless they use it for mining purposes. Hence the present case, while creating considerable interest here, may have also some effect on towns elsewhere.

The Rebate of the Gold Duty.

The *Wakatip Mail*, in quoting the explanation given by Mr MacKellar at his late meeting, of his opposition to the measure with the above object, makes the following comments. We commend also the extract from the *Grey River Argus* to the consideration of our readers:—

"Our own opinion is that Mr MacKellar is right, and deserves praise for taking the bull by the horns. He has candidly told his constituency his view of the matter, and it is far better for the mining community to understand the actual state of affairs than be deceived by flattering leading articles in a metropolitan journal, professing to represent the miners, and encouraging them to applaud devious ways to obtain that which they have a right to demand should be dealt with openly. The Province, so far as regards Goldfields matters only, possesses a delegated power. Otago is rich in its land revenue, and cares not for the views of other Provinces. To them the Goldfields duty is everything, as they have no land revenue. They will appeal to Caesar to protect them from Provincial rivalry. The gold duty, we hold, is an unjust tax, and should be totally abolished. The Ordinance beats about the bush and tangles with the question. But that we knew better we should have declared it was almost introduced to favour bank dividends. Abolish, we say, the duty *in toto*, but, being a colonial duty, and the Goldfields revenue being a colonial item also, one Provincial Council is not likely to be allowed to legislate in favour of the banking interest and the Province's own views, however honest the movers of the reduction may have been. Just let us look at the subject through the Province of Westland's spectacles. It is no longer a county, as part of its natural district belongs to Nelson. Mr O'Connor, in the quotation below, represents Nelson; Mr White, Westland. In giving this extract and Mr MacKellar's comments, we conceive that more honest duty is done to Goldfields interests, than by using hyperbole declamation and the advocacy of spurious devices. The *Grey River Argus* says:—'Impulsive legislation is seldom very wise, and we should think that by this time both Mr O'Connor and Mr J. White have arrived at the opinion that the reduction of the gold duty of 6d. per ounce, which they largely helped to bring about, was not a very wise step. They are both now Provincial Treasurers, and like other officers of that kind are forced to regard questions of ways and means in a more practical and sentimental manner than when bidding for a little cheap popularity with their sentiments. We fancy that either of them would be glad to find the three thousand pounds of lost revenue in his treasury, and not forced to make ends meet by disagreeable and doubtful economies, such as Mr O'Connor is now engaged upon. There never was a more wanton relinquishment of revenue than the reduction of gold duty. It benefited nobody except the Banks. The price of gold has not been increased a fraction, and the efficiency of Government has been weakened to a serious extent. Practically, the £3000 which Westland and Nelson each lose by the reduction has been transferred from their attenuated treasuries into the pocket of Bank shareholders. Had these two Provinces been in a prosperous condition, with overflowing coffers, then this fit of generosity to enrich Bank corporations might have been excused; and they might follow the example of Otago and give a bonus on all gold exported. But, under the circumstances, the support by the Nelson and Westland members of the reduction was an act of madness. There is not much chance that the sixpence will be reimposed; but something will have to be done to make up the deficiency, or to save Provincial expenditure. We would suggest one plan for meeting the difficulty, and that is that strong efforts should be made by the respective Provincial Governments to induce the General Government to take over the Wardens' Courts. Why should the Provinces have to pay for the Resident Magistrates at Westport, Reefton, Ahaura, and Greymouth, simply because they happen to be Goldfield's Wardens as well? All the fees and fines of the Resident Magistrates' Courts are part of the consolidated revenue of the Colony, and the salaries of the Magistrates should be borne on the Colonial Estimates. In every place, except on the Goldfields, this is the case, and the revenue of the Resident Magistrates' Courts of the Westland and Nelson Goldfields far more than defray their cost."

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL NEWS.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, May 26th.

A violent thunderstorm swept over London and the midland counties, causing much loss of life and damage to property. The troop steamship *Siberia*, on a voyage from London to Madiera, is supposed to have been lost with all her crew and passengers. Ten persons have been arrested for complicity in the mysterious abstraction of arms and ammunition from the Castle Barracks at Cork.

A great fire occurred in Paris, by which several lives were lost and 200 persons rendered homeless.

The Czar of Russia has issued instructions for the granting of permission to all exiled Poles to return to their homes, except those who have been guilty of assassination.

A report is going the rounds that a bitterness of feeling has arisen between the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh regarding a question of rank.

A nephew of the Emperor of Russia has been arrested at St. Petersburg for stealing his mother's diamonds, and the Czar has ordered legal proceedings to take their course.

Mr Southern, the actor, is playing in Chicago. He goes to Australia, under engagement for eight weeks, at 1000 (£) dollars per night.

In the House of Lords, on May 4th, Lord John Russell, in view of the embittered feeling between France and Germany, moved for copies of all correspondence with those Powers, and asked what course the British Government would take in the event of a rupture between them. The Earl of Derby believed that peace for the immediate future was safe, and trusted England would do everything to maintain peace short of embroiling herself in a struggle.

Famine is prevailing in Asia Minor. It is said that 100 deaths from starvation have occurred daily.

There appears to be a prospect of a settlement with the strikers in the Durham Collieries. 70,000 miners and labourers are now idle, and great distress prevails. Many of the miners are emigrating.

The Russian squadron will shortly visit Australia and New Zealand.

A great number of people, described as the very bone and sinew of the Island's population, are preparing to leave Skye for New Zealand.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.

The details of the partial destruction of three villages in Massachusetts by the bursting of the reservoirs are appalling in their character. The reservoirs were in the mountains, and were used for mill purposes in the villages below. The dams broke away, and the torrent rushed down on the villages, sweeping everything in its course. One hundred and eighty persons were drowned. The damage to property amounts to one million dollars. Four hundred families were rendered homeless. As adding to the confusion and distress, as soon as the catastrophe became known, robbers and roughs from neighbouring towns poured in eager for plunder.

The women's crusade against the liquor traffic is being suppressed by the authorities. Forty women were arrested at Pittsburgh for obstructing the road. They still express their determination to continue the work.

The Mayor of New Orleans telegraphs for further aid towards the sufferers by the great Louisiana inundation. He says that 45,000 rations must be distributed daily, and that contributions of a million dollars will be required to prevent the horrors of famine and great loss of life.

Four ruffians fought their way out of Indiana state prison with revolvers and bowie knives, killing the turnkey in doing so.

A man and wife, and an old woman and son were burned to death in Mexico for sorcery, by Senor Costello, alcalde of Jacomino. They were tested by compelling them to swallow holy water.

Thousands of Mormons are joining Brigham Young under the Order of Enoch, which requires every member to give all his property to the Church.

The Lesson of the Whisky Crusade.

BY MARK TWAIN.

The women's crusade against the rum-sellers continues. It began in an Ohio village early in the year, and has now extended eastwardly to the Atlantic seaboard, 600 miles, and westwardly, (at a bound, without stopping by the way,) to San Francisco, 2500 miles. It has scattered itself down along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers southwardly some ten or twelve hundred miles. Indeed, it promises to sweep, eventually, the whole United States, with the exception of the little cluster of commonwealths which we call New England. The method of the crusaders is singular. They condemn the use of force in breaking up of the whisky traffic. They only assemble before a drinking shop, or within it, and sing hymns and pray hour after hour—and day after day, if necessary—until the publican's business is broken up and he surrenders. This is not force; at least they do not consider it so. After the surrender the crusaders march back to head quarters and proclaim the victory, and ascribe it to the powers above. They rejoice together awhile, and then go forth again in their strength and conquer another whisky shop with their prayers and hymns and staying capacity (pardon the rudeness), and spread that victory

upon the battle-flag of the powers above. The crusaders are young girls and women—not the inferior sort, but the very best in the village communities. The telegraph keeps the newspapers supplied with the progress of the war; and thus the praying infection spreads from town to town, day after day, week after week. When it attacks a community it seems to seize upon almost everything in it at once. There is a meeting in a church, speeches are made, resolutions are passed, a purse for expenses is made up, a "praying band" is appointed; if it be a large town, half-a-dozen praying bands, each numbering as many as a hundred women, are appointed, and the working district of each band marked out. Then comes a grand assault in force all along the line. Every stronghold of rum is invested; first one and then another champion ranges up before the proprietor, and offers up a special petition for him; he has to stand there meekly behind his bar, under the eyes of a great concourse of ladies who are better than he is and are aware of it, and hear all the secret iniquities of his business divulged to the angels above, accompanied by a sharp sting of wishes for his regeneration, which imply an amount of need for it which is in the last degree uncomfortable to him. If he holds out bravely, the crusaders hold out more bravely still—or at least more persistently; though I doubt if the grandeur of the performance would not have been considerably heightened if one solitary crusader were to try praying at a hundred rum-sellers in a body for a while, and see how it felt to have everybody against her instead of for her. If the man holds out, the crusaders camp outside his place and keep up the siege until they wear him out. In one case they besieged a rum-shop two whole weeks. They built a shed before it, and kept up praying all night and all day long, every day for the fortnight; and this in the bitterest weather too. They conquered. Do you consider the conduct of these crusaders justifiable? I do—thoroughly justifiable. They find themselves voiceless in the making of laws and election of officers to execute them. Born with brains, born in the country, educated, having large interests at stake, they find their tongues tied and their hands fettered, while every ignorant whisky-drinking foreign-born savage in the land may hold office, help to make the laws, degrade the dignity of the former and break the latter at their own free will. They see their fathers, husbands, brothers, sit idly at home and allow the scum of the country to assemble at the "primaries," name the candidates from their own vile ranks, and, unrebuked, elect them. They live in the midst of a country where there is no end to the laws and no beginning to the execution of them. And when the laws intended to protect their sons from destruction, from intemperance, lie torpid and without sign of life year after year, they recognise that here is a matter which interests them personally—a matter which comes straight home to them. And since they are allowed to lift no legal voice against the outrageous state of things they suffer under this regard, I think it is no wonder that their patience has broken down at last, and they have contrived to persuade themselves that they are justifiable in breaking the law of trespass when the laws that should make the trespass needless are allowed by the voters to lie dead and inoperative. I cannot help glorying in the pluck of these women, sad as it is to see them displaying themselves in these unwomanly ways; sad as it is to see them carrying their grace and their purity into places which should never know their presence; and sadder still as it is to see them trying to save a set of men who, it seems to me, there can be no reasonable object in saving. It does not become us to scoff at the crusaders, remembering what it is they have borne all these years, but it does become us to admire their heroism—a heroism that boldly faces jeers, curses, ribald language, obloquy of every kind and degree—in a word every manner of thing that pure-hearted, pure-minded women such as these are naturally dread and shrink from, and remain steadfast through it all, undismayed, patient, hopeful, giving no quarter, asking none, determined to conquer, and succeeding. It is the same old superb spirit that animated that other devoted, magnificent crusade of six hundred years ago. The sons of such women as these must surely be worth saving from the destroying power of rum. The present crusade will doubtless do but little work against intemperance that will be really permanent, but it will do what is as much, or even more, to the purpose, I think. I think it will suggest to more than one man that if women could vote they would vote on the side of morality, even if they did vote and speak rather frantically and furiously; and it will also suggest that when the women once made up their minds that it was not good to leave the all-powerful "primaries" in the hands of thieves, loafers, and pernicious little politicians, they would not sit indolently at home, as their husbands and brothers do now, but would hoist their praying banners, take the field in force, pray the assembled political scum back to the holes and slums where they belong, and set up some candidates fit for decent human beings to vote for.

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A Weighty Task for a Musician.

To Mr Arthur Sullivan has been entrusted the difficult task of setting to music the Poet Laureate's "Welcome" to the Duchess of Edinburgh. Beyond its literary poverty, its capability for musical treatment is small indeed. Let amateurs try for themselves to set these lines:—

And at thy name the Tartar tents are stirr'd;
Elburz and all the Caucasus have heard.

Or these:—

On capes of Afric as on cliffs of Kent,
The Maoris and that Isle of Continent.

Mr Sullivan's task is as weighty as that of the provincial musician who was entrusted with the duty of setting "to a tune" the verses of the local poet to the local Mayor, commencing—

Tomkins, resplendent orme'ineated Mayor,
No mortalitous individual domiciling in atmos-
pheric air
Less heteroclitical than orthodoxical Tomkins the Mayor.

The local fiddler did the deed, but forgot to mark off his score into bars.—*London Paper.*

Amusing Incident.

Highlanders have the habit, when talking their English, such as it is, of interjecting the personal pronoun "he" where not required, such as "The King he has come," instead of "The King has come." Often, in consequence, a sentence or an expression is rendered extremely ludicrous, as the sequel will show. A gentleman says he has had the pleasure of listening to a clever minister, who recently began his discourse thus:—"My friends; you will find the subject of discourse this afternoon in the first Epistle General of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5th and verse 8th, in the words, 'The Devil he goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.' Now, my friends, with your leave, we will divide the subject of our text to-day into four heads. Firstly: We shall endeavour to ascertain, 'Who the Devil he was?' Secondly: We shall inquire into his geographical position—namely, 'Where the Devil he was?' and 'Where the Devil he was going?' Thirdly: And this is of a personal character—'Who the Devil he was seeking?' And fourthly and lastly: We shall endeavour to solve a question which has never been solved yet—'What the Devil he was roaring about?'"

The Melbourne Cup.

The *Daily Times*, in publishing the weights for the Melbourne Cup, says:—

It will be observed that Mr De Mestre's Dagworth heads the list with 10st., Ace of Trumps, The Ace, and Horatio being next in order, and Mr Redwood's Lurline fifth, with her 8st 11lb. The general opinion is that the mare has been considerably overweighted, although she carries considerably less than her weight for age, which, at the time the Melbourne Cup is run for, would be 9st 6lb. Her weight for the last Melbourne Cup was 7st 7lb; the mare then being a four-year-old. She has made a good name in New Zealand since then; but considering the company she has been in, 8st 11lb seems a heavy weight for her against such horses as she would meet with on the Flemington course. It is generally believed that she will not start; and although Mr Redwood is not yet known to have expressed any intention in the matter, it is not at all likely that he will accept with Lurline. The one of Mr Redwood's lot considered to be best in is Papapa, who stands twenty-ninth on the list, with 7st 5lb, and several long shots have been taken about him on the chance of his owners being satisfied with the weight, and sending the horse across the water to try conclusions with the cracks of the other Colonies. Of the New Zealand horses Papapa is certainly the favourite, and we have heard it whispered that he is as good, if not better, than Lurline, and that his owner has for some time meant him for the Melbourne Cup. Calumny, with 8st on her back, does not appear to be much thought of. Of course there will be very little betting until the acceptances are out, although the bookmakers are all ready for business. We notice by our advertising columns that arrangements are already being made by Mr Geo. Dodson for a monster sweep on the Melbourne cup.

In the weights declared for the Great Metropolitan, to be run for in Sydney, we find that Lurline is in at 8st 4lb, and Calumny at 7st 9lb. The top weight is Dagworth 9st 13lb.

There is a great deal of typhoid fever about just now, but we have at last had a good spell of wet weather, which cannot fail to do good and clear the air. The fever is confined to one side of the town, and that happens to be the side on which the manure depot is situated. Whether justly or no, the residents declare that the depot is the cause, and that it vitiates the air for miles around. The butchers are in arms at the proposed removal of the public slaughter-house five miles out of town, along the railway line. At present it is at Newmarket, and they say that if moved so far away they will still require horses and carts from the terminus, and having delays and railway charges to meet, will be obliged to add a half-penny or perhaps a penny per pound to their prices. They called a public meeting, but it was poorly attended, and the slaughter-house is probably doomed to removal from its present position, where it has long been an intolerable nuisance.—*Auckland correspondent of Daily Times.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Claimant has lost four stone weight since his incarceration.

One hundred Catholic pilgrims left New York recently for Rome.

Dibbs and Co., of Sydney, who were insolvent eight years ago, have paid all their creditors' claims in full.

One of the peculiarities—if not the absurdities—of the new Licensing Act was shown in the R.M.'s Court, Dunedin, the other day, when Mrs Diamond, of the Globe Hotel, was summoned for selling drink on a Sunday. It appears that one of the landlady's lodgers had ordered two drinks—one for himself and another for a friend; and because the friend was not a lodger in the house, the landlady was summoned for a breach of the Ordinance. The Magistrate, in dismissing the case, did not decide whether a lodger in a public house could ask a person to dine with him at that house, and then give him a drink.

The Challenger, the vessel taking soundings for the cable between this Colony and Australia, made a long passage, having had to put back to Sydney after being two days out. She also had rough weather on reaching this coast, and took shelter in Port Hardy from Wednesday till Saturday morning. The deepest sounding taken across was 2600 fathoms. A and a bottom of sand and mud till almost within sight of New Zealand, when the bottom became rocky and shallow suddenly. The date of her departure is not decided yet. After leaving Wellington the Challenger is to go to Auckland, unless the Otago people induce the scientific staff to pay them a visit, as they will make every endeavour to do.

An American paper, the *Towell Courier*, gives the following account of the Hon. Frederick Smyth, once a resident of the Lowell, and lately Governor of New Hampshire—"one of the best Governors the Granite State ever had, as well as one of her most successful and self-made business men":—He began here as a porter at the Merrimack House, then kept by Mr Murdoch, and used to 'black boots' at four cents per pair. He subsequently was employed on the Middlesex Corporation at eight dollars a month, and he tells with honest pride that the first pair of pants he ever owned, which were not of homespun, were earned on the Middlesex. He was afterwards promoted as yard hand on the Tremont at 75 cents per day. Having thus accumulated a little money he went to school, and in due time worked his way up by energy, industry, frugality, and 'faculty' to the Mayoralty of Manchester, and to the Gubernatorial chair of his native State. His first visit to Merrimack House after he threw down his blackening brush as porter, was in company with his executive council as Governor of New Hampshire."

Among the passengers from the North by the steamer Rowena yesterday is a Maori, who comes up without restraint to surrender himself on a charge of murder. The wife of this man was convicted of adultery, and punished according to Maori law. But they still lived together—also according to Maori law—until in a moment of passion the woman taunted him with his rival, and he killed her with an axe on the spot. The friends of the murdered woman demanded his death as *utu*. His own tribe refused to surrender him, and a deadly quarrel was imminent. Summoned before the Magistrates at Hokianga, he appeared with his friends fully armed, and refused to recognise the jurisdiction. The quarrel has lasted some eight or nine weeks, and at last the culprit placed himself unreservedly at the disposal of his tribe, professing, however, a wish to surrender to the Pakeha in order to avoid a blood feud with the tribe to which his late wife belonged, and increasing the feud by further bloodshed on either side. So he quietly goes on board the Rowena and comes up a passenger to Auckland, where he surrendered himself for trial. The case will be interesting, and proof not easy. At all events, he is not likely to be found guilty of the capital offence.—*Auckland correspondent of the Daily Times.*

A MINERS' PROGRAMME.—The *Ballarat Courier* reports that at a meeting of the Buinyong Miners' Association held on Saturday, Mr Lupton submitted the following programme, and it was resolved to discuss it at the next meeting of the association and to send a copy to each miners' association in the Colony:—"1. The abolition of miners' rights. 2. Ratepayers throughout the mining districts to be electors for the mining boards. 3. A uniform law throughout the colony as to the mode of taking possession and holding mining tenements, the various mining boards to decide the area they consider sufficient in their own particular localities; such law to apply to private property also; compensation clauses being added in regard to the latter. 4. District mining surveyors and registrars to be paid by Government; all fees to be paid into revenue. 5. The abolition of the law relating to gold mining and mineral leases. 6. All lands, whether for gold or other minerals, to be under the entire control of the local boards, paying a royalty to the Government of 1s. per acre and a local tax of 1s.; such local tax to be under the control of and administered by the various mining boards, to be used either as loans to assist companies of working miners in the purchase and erection of machinery, or in sinking drainage shafts, and erecting pumping machinery on lines of reefs. 7. A sum of money to be granted by Parliament, to be distributed amongst the various mining districts, to form the nucleus of such fund. 8. The expunging or alteration of all clauses in the Mining Statute required to carry out the above."

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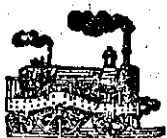
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